Amendment No. 3 to SB0093

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 93*

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by deleting the language "4-29-228(a)" in the directory language of Section 2 of the printed bill and substituting the language "4-29-224(a)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section of the bill as amended by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. There is hereby created a study group to review the structure and responsibilities of the Health Facilities Commission. The review should include but not be limited to: the composition and appointment process of commission members; the effectiveness of the commission in guiding the state health plan; the authority and responsibility of the commission, the department of health and the department of mental health and developmental disabilities pertaining to applications for certificates of need; the role the commission should play in relation to TennCare; and the role the commission should play in establishing and overseeing the state health plan. The study group shall be composed of four (4) individuals designated by the governor, two (2) individuals designated by the speaker of the senate and two (2) individual designated by the speaker of the house as they may determine. It is the intent that the results of the review provided for in this section shall be completed by January 1, 2002 and shall become the basis for legislation aimed at strengthening the Tennessee state health plan and the Health Facilities Commission. The office of the comptroller of the treasury, the department of health, the department of mental health and developmental disabilities, the department of finance and administration shall provide staff resources to the study group as may be requested.